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200 KILLED in Sri Lanka terror attack on Easter Sunday

- Multiple blasts in three Churches during Holy Easter Mass
- Three luxury hotels too targeted; more than 450 injured

Colombo, Apr.21 (UNI)- At least 200 people have been killed and more than 450 were injured after explosions in three Churches and three hotels in and around the Sri Lankan capital of Colombo this morning. The blasts hit three high-end hotels and a Church in Colombo while two other Churches were targeted outside Colombo, Police told news agencies.

The nature of the explosions, which happened at around 8.45 am local time, was not immediately clear and there were no immediate claims of responsibility. The Sri Lanka Government has called an emergency meeting, the Minister of Economic Reforms, Harsha de Silva, said in a tweet. "Emergency meeting called in a few minutes. Rescue operations underway."

Two of the blasts were suspected to have been carried out by suicide bombers, according to the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity as he was not authorised to speak with reporters.

President Maithripala Sirisena said, he was shocked by the explosions and urged for calm. The first explosions were reported at St. Anthony's Church in Colombo and St. Sebastian's Church at Katuwapitiya in the town of Negombo.

(See BLASTS on page 13)

Seventh standard student hangs self

Mysuru, Apr.21 (RK&BCT)- In a heart-rending incident, a 13-year-old boy committed suicide by hanging in city last afternoon. It was his birthday yesterday.

The incident was reported from Janata Nagar 10th Cross and the boy has been identified as Ganesh, son of Ravi. He was studying in seventh standard at a private school and according to family members, the boy had suicidal tendencies.

Family members told the Saraswathipuram Police that yesterday they had gone out to a relative's house leaving behind Ganesh. His father told the Police that as Ganesh was depressed and had suicidal tendencies, before leaving the house they had informed some neighbours to keep an eye on his son.

However, when the family returned in the evening, they found Ganesh's hanging body. Neighbours told the family members that Ganesh had requested a ride in a bike from a local resident yesterday which the latter refused and Ganesh looked depressed.

The post-mortem was conducted this morning at Mysore Medical College and Research Institute mortuary and the body has been handed over to family members. Saraswathipuram Police have registered a case.

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Mysuru, Sunday 21st April 2019

Sandal Urus Shariff celebrations at Muthawali Dargah

Mysuru, Apr.21- The Annual Sandal Urus Shariff celebrations of Hazarath Imam Sha Wali R.A. will be held on Apr.27 at 8.30 pm at the Dargah Shrine of Hazarath Imam Sha Wali R.A., Muthawali Dargah, Krishna Vilas Road in city.

The Urus programme begins from Apr.25 evening after Namaz-e-Makrib prayer, Quran Khawni Majlees.

On Apr.27 at 8.45 pm, Fatheha Qani, Sandal Paste and Flowers will be spread at Shrine followed by mass feeding (Tabruk).

Separate seating arrangement will be made for ladies.

Mohd. Naqeebulla Sha Qadree (Muthawali), Sajjad Nasheen of Darga Shariff have requested the devotees of Hazarath Imam Sha Wali R.A. to attend this function in large numbers. For information, contact Mob: 98453-02996.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Two voters wearing *Hum Bhi Chowkidar topis* ***discussing the controversy over the film, "PM Narendra Modi."*** *1st Chowkidar:* ***These Oppositionwalas are asking the Election Commission to ban the release of the movie on Modiji.*** *2nd Chowkidar:* ***What should be banned is not this movie, which everyone's dying to see, but the Opposition itself.***

1st Chowkidar: ***A good point. What earthly use is this darn*** *Opposition* ***when all it ever does is*** *oppose* ***everything.*** *2nd Chowkidar:* ***Yeah. Like it opposed, and is still opposing, the Government's statement that between 250 to 300*** *jihadis* ***were eliminated in Balakot air strike.***

1st Chowkidar: ***Not only that. It continues to oppose anything and everything the*** *sarkar* ***says, whether it's how many jobs have been created, or how demonetisation was the best thing to happen to the country since Independence. And now it's opposing the release of Modiji's movie, saying it violates the model code of conduct.*** *2nd Chowkidar:* ***What the heck is the model code of conduct?***

1st Chowkidar: ***Dunno. Must be something to do with how models must conduct themselves when they walk the ramp to show off the designer clothes they've got on.*** *2nd Chowkidar:* ***Whatever. The point is that by opposing everything the Opposition has revealed itself in its true colours.***

1st Chowkidar: ***You can say that again. They're all a bunch of anti-national Pakistani agents, the whole lot of them. They should be sent packing to Pakistan, to do their Opposition business there.*** *2nd Chowkidar:* ***I don't think Pakistan has much of an Opposition. I don't think Pakistan has much of a Government either, apart from the Army and something called the ISI.***

—Jug Suraiya in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man to marry robot!

Maryland: A man in love with a robot has revealed they are planning on getting married.

Joey Morris fell head over heels with RoboTroll almost two years ago after being drawn to his 'satisfied smile' and 'popping' pink hair. The 29-year-old's previous lovers include a lamp, a transformer truck and even a Halloween figurine. But the relationships didn't last as Joey's attention waned.

He began dating RoboTroll in December 2017 after feeling 'nostalgic' and rekindled his love for the BattleTrollz collection online.

Smitten Joey, from Taneytown, Maryland, US, was aged 10 when he realised he was objectum - meaning attracted to objects.

"Now I'm looking forward to my future with RoboTroll - I'm going to take him with me on holiday to Orlando, Florida and a wedding could be on the cards one day," Joey said.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How addictive is sugar?

Recent studies have demonstrated that the allure of sugar is more powerful than cocaine. In the studies test, animals had to choose between sucrose and cocaine. They chose the sugar. Even when the cocaine doses were increased, they still chose the sweet taste of sugar over cocaine.

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Taralabalu Theatre Fest from Apr.24

Mysuru, Apr.21 (PM&DM)- 'Shivasanchara Natakotsava,' a three-day theatre fest organised by Taralabalu Samagama, in association with Kadamba Ranga Vedike, will be held at Hosmutt premises on Shankar Mutt Road in city from Apr.24 to 26.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, the fest convenor M.G. Sadanandaiah said that Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam will inaugurate the fest at 6 pm on Apr.24 in the divine presence of Hosmutt Seer Sri Chidananda Swamiji.

National School of Drama (NSD) Bengaluru Centre Director C. Basavalingaiah will preside.

A play titled 'Ooru Suttaru Hanumappa Horage,' scripted by Hanumantha Halageri and directed by Malatesh Badiger will be performed at 6.30 pm on Apr.24.

Play 'Gurumathe Akka Nagalambike,' scripted by Panditaradhya Shivacharya Swamiji and directed by C. Basavalingaiah at 6.30 pm on Apr.25 and 'Narabali' play scripted by J.H. Narayanaswamy and directed by Savitha Prasanna will be performed at 6.30 pm on Apr.26, he said and added that entry is free.

Taralabalu Samagama President N. Omkarappa and President Rajashekhar Kadamba were present at the press meet.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Tax payers inconvenienced as MCC shifts Gayathripuram Office to K.R. Mohalla

Sir,

Residents of Eastern parts of the city such as Shakthinagar, Siddarthanagar, K.C. Layout etc. have been paying property tax at MCC Ward Office in Gayathripuram. Suddenly, people are being asked to go all the way to K.R. Mohalla to remit tax, thus inconveniencing thousands of people. One wonders whose brilliant idea has led to this change.

Governments and its agencies have to ease draconian rules to help tax-payers. But the MCC has neither computerised the system of tax payment nor helped tax payers to pay taxes at ease. Instead, it follows the archaic system of manually filling the required forms by paying the 'writer' whatever he/she demands making everyone 'illiterate'. In these days of technological progress, it is a shame that the MCC is on the reverse gear.

It is high time the MCC authorities allow payment of taxes at Gayathripuram Ward Office and also simplify tax payment forms and authorise some of the nationalised banks to receive the tax amount. Till then, it is prudent on their part to extend 5 percent discount.

As in the case of BBMP, why can't MCC computerise the accounts which will speed up their work and also identify defaulters?

—M.R.G. Murthy
Siddarthanagar
17.4.2019

Privatising public footpath!

Sir,

Footpath is a public property and privatisation of footpath causes immense trouble and nuisance to the public. A small stretch of the footpath under a shade tree on 9th Cross, V.V. Mohalla stands encroached by a resident by placing pieces of granite blocks.

This house has a small wicket gate and apparently just to harass the public they have placed the granite stones in front of their house. Vehicles parked on the footpath near this house will not cause any inconvenience to the residents of this house.

I request Mysuru City Corporation authorities to put a fullstop to all sorts of footpath encroachment by sresidents.

—K. Chandrahas
Mysuru 17.4.2019

Obituary

Ananthaiah

Mysuru, Apr.21- Ananthaiah (68), who was running a 'holige' stall on Dewan's Road in city, passed away yesterday.

A resident of Lakshmipuram in city, he leaves behind his wife Jyoti A. Rao, son Srinivasa Rao, daughter Vanishree Rao and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill last evening.

Shettappa

Shettappa (82), a resident of Kuvempunagar in city, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

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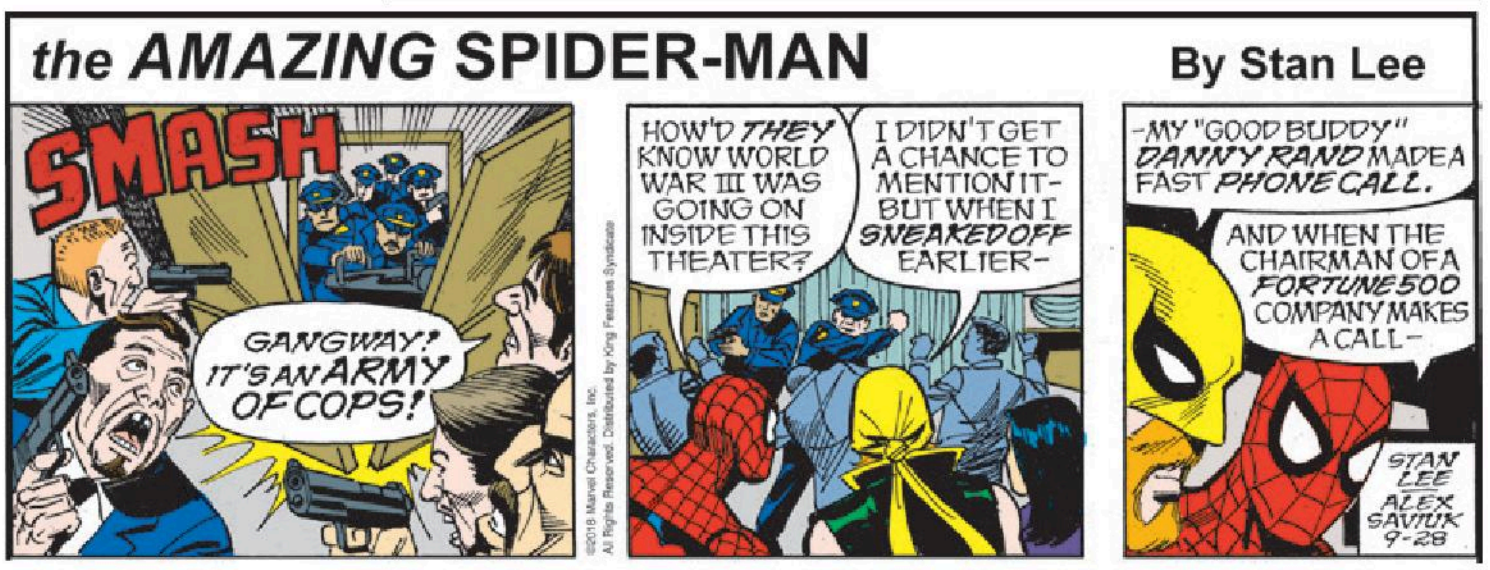
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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption on Apr.22

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted on Apr.22 in the following areas: Vijayanagar 1st, 2nd, 4th Stages, R.C. Layout, Preethi Layout, Vinayaka Enclaves and surrounding areas, according to a press release from Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC).

Monthly meeting of Senior Citizens

The monthly meeting of Senior Citizens Forum, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, has been convened at Nandi Circle premises in Kanakadasanagar, Mysuru, at 5.30 pm on Apr.24, according to a press release from Forum Secretary R.M. Chetty. For details, contact Mob: 97419-05157.

CESC public contact prog.

The Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will be conducting a public contact programme for power consumers coming under central division at the central division office at 11 am on Apr.24 and for power consumers coming under Chamundipuram sub-division at Chamundipuram sub-division office at 3 pm on Apr. 24. The public can attend the meeting and submit their grievances, if any, in writing, according to a press release. For further details, contact Ph: 0821-2449996 or 2440121.

Health Camp

Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha and NJS Charitable Trust, in association with JSS Multispeciality Hospital, Annapurna Eye Hospital, Yoga Prana Vidya Kendra, Sriranga Ayurveda Chikitsa Mandira and Vidya Dental Care, Mysuru, have organised a free heart, eye and dental check-up, Yoga Prana Vidya and Ayurveda camp at Sri Kanti Mallanna Kalyana Mandira on Kabir Road in city on Apr.23 from 9.30 am to 2 pm. For details, contact Mob: 96320-70134, according to a press release from the Sangha.

Interior Design for PUC failed students

Mysore Interiors & Designs Academy - Institute of Interior Design Studies will commence classes for the year 2019-20 batch of one-year Diploma in Interior Design from May 13 for PUC failed students. The last date for enrolment is May 9. For details, contact: Sree Cauvery Educational Institution Campus, Adichunchanagiri Road, K-Block, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4256549 or Mob: 90353-36060 or log on: www.mysoreinteriors.co.in

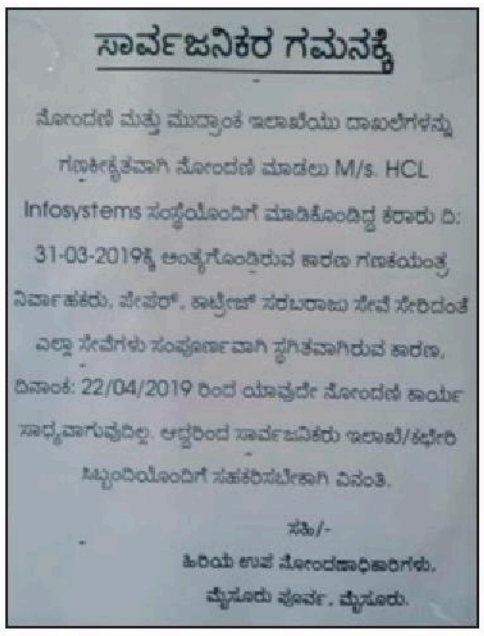
Work at Sub-Registrar Offices disrupted for want of computer peripherals

Mysuru, Apr.21 (SBD&DM)- The public services rendered at Sub-Registrar offices in the city have been disrupted due to non-supply of essential stationeries and computer peripherals, which has caused a lot of inconvenience to the public.

The situation may deteriorate further from tomorrow (April 22) as there are no immediate signs of renewal of contract with HCL Infosystems, the system provider to Sub-Registrar offices.

The Department of Stamps and Registration had entered into a contract with HCL Infosystems for offering computer registration services at Sub-Registrar offices which ended in February, 2019, following which the contract was extended till Mar.31. But as the contract was not renewed further, the service provider stopped the services, which gave rise to problems in registration services since the beginning of April.

However, the Department ordered purchase of paper, cartridge and other computer peripherals at the local level, which lasted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for 20 days. But with stocks lasting out, the Department, finding no other way, has put up a notice in Sub-Registrar offices which says that the contract with HCL Infosystems for Computer Registration Services has ended on Mar.31, 2019, following which the service provider has halted supplies of paper, cartridges and other computer peripherals. The company has also withdrawn the services of computer operators serving at the offices and as such there will be registrations from April 22. The Department has also sought the co-operation of public in this regard. This is also the case in all other Sub-Registrar offices in the State.

Meanwhile, sources said that as the Lok Sabha Polls are underway, the Department has not been able to invite fresh tenders. Also, the Department is in a dilemma, whether to invite fresh tenders or to purchase the stationeries itself at the local level.

Upset over the Government's apathy, the members of the public are an inconvenienced lot, as all registration services will come to a standstill from tomorrow, with the Department putting up a public notice in Sub-Registrar offices. This has left the public wondering when the services would be restored.

Is Rahul Gandhi a British citizen? BJP raises questions

New Delhi, Apr.21 (UNI)- An advocate has filed an application against Rahul Gandhi raising questions about academic qualifications and citizenship. Advocate Ravi has filed an application against Amethi's Returning Officer raising the questions. The Officer has reportedly ordered postponing scrutiny of his nomination papers till Monday.

Meanwhile, in a press conference at BJP headquarters, GVLN Rao asked: "Rahul Gandhi's legal representative doesn't have answers to questions raised by other candidates on details given in his nomination. They have asked time to counter the allegations. I think it's a matter of great surprise that the objections that have been raised regarding Rahul Gandhi's citizenship haven't been answered. Rahul Gandhi's name has been shown to be listed as a British citizen in documents related to a company in the UK. Was Rahul Gandhi a British citizen?"

Amethi Returning Officer Ram Manohar Mishra has ordered the postponement of scrutiny of Congress President Rahul Gandhi's nomination papers to Apr.22. An Independent candidate, Dhruv Lal, has filed a complaint alleging discrepancies in Rahul's candidature.

"There are three basic issues we have raised," Ravi Prakash, who is Lal's lawyer, told UNI. One of the issues he has raised is on the "basis of a certificate of incorporation of a company registered in the UK wherein he has

declared himself a UK citizen," Prakash alleged.

He said that under the Representation of People Act, a non-Indian citizen is barred from contesting elections in the country. "On what basis has he become a British citizen? And, how did he obtain Indian citizenship now? Unless there is clarity over the matter, we have requested the Returning Officer not to accept Rahul Gandhi's nomination papers," Prakash said.

The lawyer alleged that there are no details mentioned in Rahul's election affidavit about the assets and properties of the UK company for the period between 2003 and 2009. While alleging that there are a lot of issues in Rahul's educational qualifications, Prakash said: "His education qualifications don't match in the documents. He has used the name 'Raul Vinci' in his college and there are no certificates available in the name of Rahul Gandhi." He added,

"So, we are asking is Rahul Gandhi and Raul Vinci the same person? If it is not the case then we demand that he gives his original educational certificates, so that these can be verified."

Amethi, a traditional bastion of the Gandhi family, will go to polls on May 6. Counting of votes will take place on May 23.

Congress Social Media Chief Ramya does a hat-trick without voting

Mandya, Apr.21 (Nagaiah& SR)- Congress Social Media Chief Divya Spandana aka actor-turned-politician Ramya came under fire for not exercising her voting rights three times in a row. People of all walks of life criticised her attitude as she herself had represented Mandya in the Parliament.

Ramya

She was also trolled for her attitude on voting by BJP MLA Sureshkumar and many others in various social media networking sites.

Ramya has been actively requesting people to cast their vote. However, Ramya, who has her voting rights in Mandya constituency in Karnataka, failed to show up at the polling booth on Apr.18. In fact, she was not even present in the State on Apr.18, when Mandya went to polls.

Ramya was trolled heavily on social media, especially *Twitter,* with people asking her if she at least voted this time around.

She has also not cast her vote in the last Assembly polls and even during Parliamentary polls held for Mandya Lok Sabha constituency when the seat was vacated by C.S. Puttaraju after he was elected to the Legislative Assembly from Melukote Assembly segment.

Meanwhile, BJP leader Sureshkumar demanded the Election Commission to be tough on such voters and delete the names of such voters as there is a provision in law.

C.H. Vijayashankar confident of victory

Mysuru, Apr.21 (PM&DM)- Two days after the LS polls, JD(S)-Congress coalition candidate from Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency C.H. Vijayashankar of the Congress, who is also a 2-term former MP, has expressed confidence of his victory.

Addressing a thanksgiving media conference at Patrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, Vijayashankar said that according to the inputs he has got from Congress workers, he will do well in NR, Periyapatna and Hunsur assembly segments.

Also, the low voter turn out in KR and Chamaraja assembly segments, which are considered a BJP strong hold, would help him. Reiterating that he was very much confident of his victory, the Congress candidate said that he was in constant touch with the people even when he was not in power and this had bolstered his chances.

Vijayashankar

Pointing out that the people know his character very well, he maintained that he was not questioned by the public anywhere during his campaign in the run up to the polls.

Noting that he joined the Congress from the BJP only last year, Vijayashankar said, although there were several aspirants in the Congress, they all worked for him after the Congress high command announced his candidature from Mysuru-Kodagu LS seat.

Thanking the officials of all Departments and the Police for having systematically conducted the polls, the Congress candidate said that the polls were held in a peaceful manner, thus upholding the dignity of democracy.

Stating that the people have actively participated in the polls, he again thanked the District Administration and all others for smooth and peaceful conduct of polls.

Expressing disappointment over some people making allegations on the quality of indelible ink, he said that the ink provided by Mysuru Paints and Varnish Ltd. (MPVL) was of international standard and one need not have any doubts about its quality.

Former MPVL Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, who also spoke, said that the MPVL founded by the erstwhile Mysuru ruler Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar is not only the pride of the city, but of the entire State, as it supplied indelible ink to 23 countries across the globe.

Former Mayor R.G. Narasimha Iyengar, APMC President Prabhuswamy, leader Eshwar Chakkadi and others were present.

Buddhimaan 2019-who will be city's brightest kid?

Mysuru, Apr. 21- Purna Chetana Public School is holding 'Buddhimaan – 2019', a contest to identify the 'Brightest kid of Mysuru'. This contest will test children's creative thinking, problem solving skills and critical thinking ability.

The objective of this competition is to engage children this summer holidays in a productive way and the contest will run continuously for 7 days starting April 21 to April 27.

During this period, 7 questions will be asked on a daily basis which will test the child's creativity, problem solving and critical thinking ability. Children should attempt these questions as directed and should send answers to WhatsApp number 9606044112, along with their name, class and school name.

All the answers which are received will be posted on Purna Chetana Public School's Facebook and Instagram pages. The last date to receive answers is April 28. Children between 9 years and 15 years can participate. This contest is held to know the true potential of children and hence parents are requested to not to help the child to answer the questions.

The answers will be evaluated by three judges - Dr. C.G. Nagaraj - Educationist and retired Head Master, DMS - RIE Mysuru, Dr. Rajini, Renowned Child Psychologist and Shamsundar Subbarao, Head, NIE-CREST and Associate Professor, NIE, Mysuru.

The judges will shortlist top 5 students and they will be called for a face-to-face interaction on May 2 and the final results will reveal who the 'Brightest kid of Mysuru' is.

The winner will get Rs. 10,000 cash prize, certificate and memento. The winner's name will be announced in Star of Mysore on May 3.

Works in full swing to restore water supply in Madikeri

Madikeri, Apr.21- Even as scanty rainfall has given signs of a severe water crisis in Madikeri, thunder showers in the last couple of days has brought some hope to the residents. Kundamestri natural sand bund and Kootupole River are the main sources of drinking water to more than 35,000 residents of Madikeri.

Even the Kootupole River has dried up causing concern among residents. The river has dried up early due to the scorching sun and depleting ground water levels.

Although Madikeri is one of the main catchment areas for river Cauvery, there is no connectivity with Cauvery for drinking or irrigation purposes. Some years ago, there was a proposal for getting connectivity to Cauvery at Bethri, which is 20km away from Madikeri. But the proposal was dropped due to heavy investment and Madikeri CMC opted for Kundamestri project.

The Kundamestri water supply project is run by Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWS&DB). The recent thunderstorms have damaged the pipes connecting Kundamestri water source near Galibeedu and the check dam too has got damaged which has severely hit drinking water supplies to Madikeri.

More than 20 Madikeri CMC employees are working overtime since yesterday to repair the damages to the Kundamestri bund and to reconstruct the bund to store water. The works have been speeded up and measures have been taken to ensure drinking water supply to Madikeri for now.

Madikeri CMC Commissioner M.L. Ramesh said that the power lines had snapped due to thunderstorms and lightning. The CMC swung into action and started clearing uprooted trees, branches and off shoots for restoring power lines.

Now, the power lines are redrawn and the water project is connected with electricity, which has enabled pumping of water, he said and added that measures have been taken to ensure regular drinking water supply to Madikeri.

Specially-abled is role model to techies as he carries elderly pillion to polling booth

Mysuru, Apr.21 (SBD&NNN)- The poor voter turnout in the Bengaluru Lok Sabha constituencies where the techies speak big but do little when it comes to voting, has become the subject of much discussion in social media and on television.

However, just to prove the big talking people wrong, a photo of a physically challenged person, a resident of Mysuru taking a pillion, who is a senior citizen, on his three-wheeler, has gone viral.

It is mostly the persons with their hands, legs and eyes in normal condition who refuse to walk that extra mile to the polling booths to cast their votes showing total apathy to the democratic process. But this photo must make them bow their heads in shame.

Mysuru Ward 51 Corporator B.V. Manjunath has got a retrofitted scooter from the Mysuru City Corporation to Agrahara resident and specially-abled person Kumar. Since there was election on Apr.18, Kumar used his own vehicle, filled it with petrol from his own money and rode to the polling booth in Srikantha Women's College, Agrahara.

Seeing an elderly person on the way, he also picked him up and brought him to the polling station on his three-wheeler.

A specially-abled person needs the assistance of one more person to come to the polling station. Hence, the Election Commission

makes special arrangements for every specially-abled person to ferry them freely from their homes to the polling booths in vehicles. But Kumar who refused this facility and instead used his own transport has become a role model for others.

"It is not enough if I cast my vote. It is also my responsibility to bring others who are elderly and weak to the polling booths. I have just done what I needed to do," said Kumar thus earning appreciation from the public for his good deed.

By Girija Madhavan

Sakura

Flower Power

SAKURA: ***The miraculous cherry tree under the Moon.***

Miharu Takizakura, an ancient cherry tree in Miharu, Fukushima, in Northern Japan, is over 1000 years old.

Cherry blossom, "Sakura", is the national flower of Japan. In spring, the trees begin to bloom. Japan waits for the pink and white tide, starting in the warm tip of Okinawa, to spread over the country and finally reach the heights of cold Hokkaido.

Newspapers print the cherry blossom forecasts of various cities. This year the buds opened in Tokyo on 21st March 2019 and were at their prettiest on 27th March. "Hanami" [flower viewing] is celebrated by family groups, office workers, friends and students. They gather under the flower laden branches, singing, listening to music, their "Bentos" [lacquer-ware lunch boxes] filled with delicious snacks, washed down by Sake wine.

Sakura belongs to the genus "prunus serrulata." They do not produce edible fruit, only small, sour ones that birds enjoy. Sakura is mainly a feast for the eyes not for the palate.

In Buddhism and Shintoism there is a reverence for trees, specific species are planted around places of worship. In Japanese formal gardens, azaleas, maples and pines are favoured but the Sakura has a much greater significance in itself; representing to Japanese people the sublime spirit of the country.

The blooms are ephemeral; a symbol of the impermanence of being. The brief existence of these flowers is compared to the short and dramatic lives of the samurai warriors. The beauty of life is said to be in the moment of ecstasy, as in the love poems of Heian period; or, more poignantly, in the farewell letters of the Kamikaze pilots [suicide bombers of the second world war] to their loved ones. The sakura icon was also emblazoned on the fuselage of their aircraft in their flight to death as a metaphor of reincarnation.

Lafcadio Hearn [27.6.1850 to 26.4.1904], a writer of Greek-Irish origin, was a lover of Japan. He wrote about Japanese society, culture and literature. He wrote a touching story based on a local tale of an old Samurai saddened by the dying of his favourite Sakura tree. He committed ritual suicide at its base so that the tree may live and bloom on each anniversary of his death.

In feudal times the warlords or Daimyo, aristocrats and wealthy Samurai cultivated ornamental or exotic cherry trees on their estates. But with modernisation, these lands were given over to mulberry cultivation, tea gardens and industries. The great Kanto earthquake of 1st September 1923, combined three disasters in one; first the earthquake, then a huge tsunami and finally a fire ball fanned by strong winds, tearing through wooden homes. The quake and its aftermath reportedly took a toll of over 1,40,000 lives. The Japanese Government rebuilt the quake ravaged areas with sturdy concrete buildings, destroying more cherry trees. Many rare varieties wasted away. Collingwood Ingram [30.10.1880 to 19.5.1981], a British ornithologist and plant-collector, saved some cherry trees. He visited Japan briefly in 1926 and was obsessed with propagating cherry trees during his long life. His story has been written about and published by Naoko Abe [a Japanese journalist based in London], first in Japan with the title: "Cherry Ingram: The Englishman who Saved Japan's Blossoms." An American edition titled "The Sakura Obsession" was published this year.

On 11th March 2011, an undersea earthquake of a magnitude of 9.1 hit the Pacific coast of Tohoku raising a destructive tsunami which damaged the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant complex causing meltdowns in three reactors. Thousands of residents in nearby areas had to be evacuated. The decontamination efforts will have to continue for years.

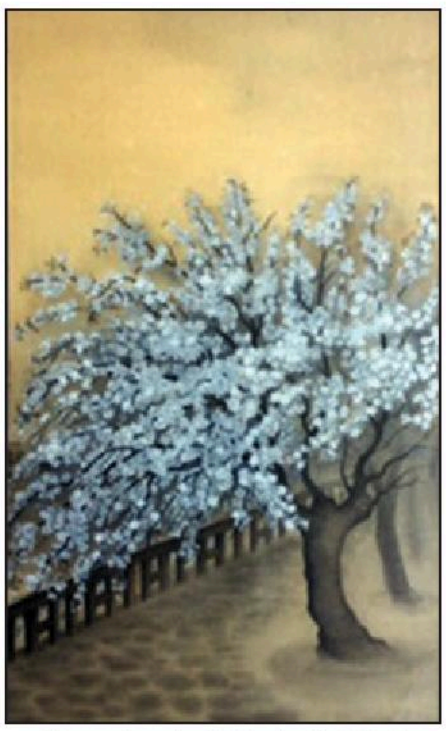
"Scroll.in" reports that a team of researchers visited Fukushima in March 2017; the vegetation had been removed, hills covered in concrete. Yet, here and there in the nuclear ravaged landscape, cherry trees were in bloom. A Japanese engineer told the team that the trees would stay even if they hampered the movement of the equipment for decontamination; the blooms a symbol of reincarnation, the life force itself.

Of special significance to the Japanese is the 1000-year-old cherry tree in Miharu, Fukushima Prefecture. Called "Miharu Takizakura," crowds visit this weeping cherry tree with its cascades of flowers. It symbolises continuity through the ages.

A young woman, Yumiko Nishimoto, was evacuated in 2011 from her home near Fukushima after the nuclear accident. She was able to return only in 2013. She started the "Sakura Project," making a nationwide appeal for 20,000 cherry saplings to plant along the prefecture's coast line. Many eager volunteers responded to her appeal, restoring hope for the future.

Since 2012, the Japan Broadcasting Corporation [NHK] has organised the Fukushima Cherry tree photo competition. This night picture of the Sakura under the Moon was titled "The miraculous cherry tree." To celebrate the Sakura season next year, an Olympic torch relay will start from Fukushima on 26th March 2020, a 121-day trip around Japanese prefectures during cherry blossom time.

From 1985 to 1988 my husband, **A. Madhavan,** was the Indian Ambassador to Japan. Our Embassy, 2-2 11, Kudan Minami. Chiyoda-kuin Tokyo, is by the Chidorigafuji Park. Here the branches of the Sakura trees in the avenue sway over the Imperial Moat, dropping the petals on the water, an ethereally lovely sight. The fragile Sakura represents life, death and renewal, a "timeless metaphor of human existence."



Cherry tree in Chidorigafuji Park.
[Painting by Girija, ink & light colours on silk].

The Madhavans at Ueno Park with Japanese friends.

Director T.S. Nagabharana launches play 'Thabarana Kathe' in city

Director T.S. Nagabharana lighting the lamp to inaugurate the play 'Thabarana Kathe' at Kalamandira in city yesterday as Columnist Gubbigudu Ramesh, Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and others look on. Picture right shows a scene from the play.

Mysuru, Apr.21 (SPN&US)- "The play 'Thabarana Kathe' is a clear representation of the working style of the Government exposing the present problems of the society," opined Director T.S. Nagabharana.

He was speaking after launching the play 'Thabarana Kathe' of K.P. Poornachandra Tejaswi organised by Mahesh Theatre Group at Kalamandira here yesterday.

Nagabharana lauded the play as an excellent portrayal of the troubles faced by a retired Government clerk Thabara when his (Thabara) pension and gratuity were unduly held up for alleged non-performance during service. Situation worsens with Thabara's wife succumbing to diabetic complications, he said commending R. Nagesh for evolving the script for the play from the original novel.

Columnist Gubbigudu Ramesh opined that theatre was the right tool to create awareness among people on social evils.

Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, artiste M. Krishnappa, Producer Mahesh Nanjaiah and Convenor C. Chandrashekar were present during the inaugural.

The play 'Thabarana Kathe' will be staged once again today at Kalamandira in city today at 7 pm.

'Art has a special status in Indian heritage'

Ghanakrithi - Sculpture Show concludes on Apr.23

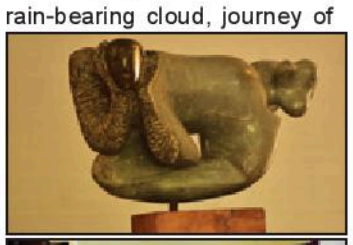
Artist Veeranna M. Arkasali explaining about one of his sculptures on display at the art expo at CAVA College premises in Siddarthanagar to Swami Athmajnanandaji who inaugurated the expo yesterday.

Mysuru, Apr.21 (MK&US)- Ghanakrithi, a four-day Sculpture Show by artist Veeranna M. Arkasali, organised at CAVA College premises in Siddarthanagar, was inaugurated by Swami Athmajnanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama yesterday. The expo will be open to public from 10 am to 8 pm till Apr.23.

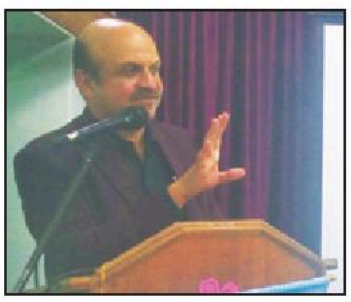
Speaking on the occasion, the Swamiji said that art has a special status in Indian culture and heritage. He opined that art can blossom new ideas and the artist can expose felling which words cannot.

On display are Bodhivruksha, rain-bearing cloud, journey of life, totalling over 28 exhibits, which will also be exhibited at Jahangir Art Gallery in Mumbai from Apr.30 to May 6.

Senior Artist L.S.N. Achar, retired CAVA Dean V.A. Deshpande, Neurologist Dr. M.S. Bhaskar, Vijay Rao, Bharati Arkasali, Sanchi Arkasali, Kirankumar and Sanketh were present.



'Every year 12 million people die due to heart disease'



Dr. Upendra Shenoy

Mysuru, Apr.21- Across the world, every year 12 million people die due to heart disease, said Dr. Upendra Shenoy, Chief Cardiac Surgeon, Columbia Asia Hospital.

Delivering a talk on 'A Healthy Heart,' organised by Rotary Ivory City Mysore, at M.S. Subbalakshmi Hall, Mahajana High School in Jayalakshmipuram, here recently he said, "Due to lifestyle and smoking, we are seeing more heart diseases among younger men and women. Surprisingly, women have started smoking more than men, which has increased heart-related issues."

"The mantra for healthy living is regular exercise, healthy food habit, avoid smoking, regular test for diabetes, hypertension and cholesterol and one should make sure that they are controlled well," added Dr. Shenoy.

He also briefed about how to maintain a healthy lifestyle, how to diagnose if one has heart problem and how it can be treated, which food is good and which food should be avoided and exercise for 20 to 30 minutes five days a weeks.

Symptoms of heart problem: "If one comes across symptoms like chest discomfort while walking, breathlessness, sweats profusely, one has to test for heart disease. For healthy lifestyle, one should be active, should quit smoking, eat right and sleep adequately for a minimum of seven to eight hours," said Dr. Shenoy.

In the question-answer session that followed, the audience clarified their doubts regarding diet and what should be the immediate steps needed to be taken if they come across heart attack person.

Dr. Shenoy said, "If anyone suffers heart attack, if you have 150 mg aspirin tablet or even 80 mg cholesterol tablet give him before shifting him to hospital."

The 80-year-old R.P. Shivaswamy, retired Deputy Commissioner of Stamps, Bengaluru, who underwent Angioplasty in 2006 and leads a healthy life who too attended the programme said, "It was very useful. I am adopting what he said and if we follow those instructions nothing will happen. I will not miss walking for half-an-hour every day, apart from this, just 50 per cent of food we should take with more frequency. We should prefer to have seasonal fruits which include pomegranate, papaya and Kiwi fruit. Apart from all this, the most important thing is we should not get tensed and should be always be relaxed. We should sleep at least for half an hour in the afternoon."

Rotary Ivory City Mysore President M. Perumal, Assistant Governor, Zone 7 Sunil Baliga, Secretary Jyothi Mukesh and others were present, according to a press release from Rotary Ivory.

Rampant Fishing at drying Kukkarahalli Lake

Birds will go without food as even Karanji Lake, Lingambudhi Lake have gone dry, say bird-lovers

Mysuru, Apr. 21 (MTY&BCT)- Rampant and large-scale fishing at a time when the iconic Kukkarahalli Lake is fast drying up has enraged environmentalists, morning walkers and bird lovers. Several green activists have told *Star of Mysore* that fishing activity is taking place in the Lake since the last one week and tonnes of fish are being carried away from the Lake both in the morning and evening.

A reality check by *SOM* revealed that fishes of all sizes and varieties including Tilapia and Cat Fish are harvested on a daily basis at the Lake and men operating more than 10 coracles are netting the fish. After fishing, the fishes are loaded into plastic containers and are transported to different fish outlets and markets in city.

What has angered green activists is that fishing is carried out at a time when the water in the Lake is fast depleting due to summer heat.

If fishing continues in this scale, the bird population will die, they say. "The Karanji Lake has gone dry and even the Lingambudhi Lake. Birds that were depending on fish food at those lakes are coming to Kukkarahalli Lake to feed and they are left with no food," said D.H. Tanuja, an avid bird watcher and a regular visitor to Kukkarahalli Lake.

These days, bird species like Painted Stork and Herons, Pin Tail and Shovelers are found in abundance at the Lake and there are chicks, juveniles and adult birds and all of them need fish to survive. "Unfortunately through rampant fishing, we are breaking the food chain of the birds," she said.

While the authorities concerned defend the move of fishing saying that only big fish are being caught, bird lovers are questioning who will monitor the size of the fish being caught. "In Karanji Lake, Zoo authorities and forest officers regularly check the net size before fishing and there is strict monitoring. But here in Kukkarahalli Lake there is no monitoring at all and all sizes of fishes are being caught with the sole intention of making money," Tanuja added.

"We are not against fishing but the authorities must be sensitive to the survival of all the species. Even birds need food. We suggest a temporary ban on fishing till the lakes are filled up," she said.

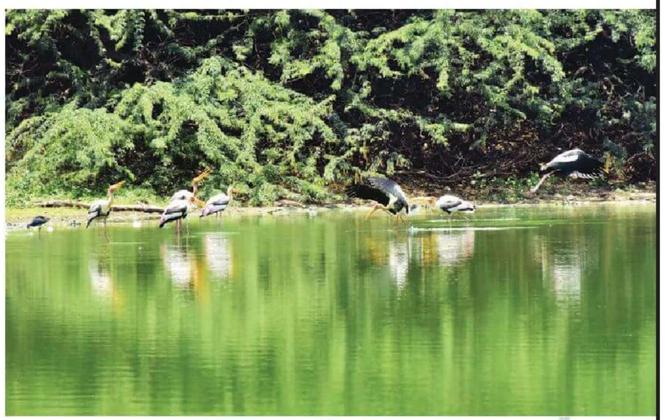
Reacting on the issue, Deputy Conservator of Forests Dr. Prashanth Kumar told *SOM* that the Karnataka Fisheries Federation releases fishlings to the Lake and the Federation has got the contract of fishing in the Lake for five years and annually, the University of Mysore, that is the custodian of the Lake, gets an income of Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 lakh.

"Fishing is done by the men contracted by the Federation twice a year and this is not a breeding season. However, the fishermen are catching only large fish and even their nets are designed in such a way. Smaller fish are not caught and they are there for the birds to feed on. If the fish outgrows, it will die and the carcass will pollute the lake leading to more fish death. We can't ban fishing and I will ensure that the conditions laid down in the fishing tender are followed," he said.

Prashanth Kumar added that mechanised boats are not used and the Federation has been asked to use coracles and rowing them makes the stagnant water move.

On the concern raised by bird lovers about fishing in summer season, University of Mysore Registrar Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi said that he will look into the issue and if the fishermen were found violating the tender rules, action will be taken.

"There was a huge sewage flow into the Lake from Paduvarahalli since the last three days and morning walkers were facing unbearable stench. The University complained to the Mysuru City Corporation and they found that a sewage pipe had been broken along the Lake side and now it has been repaired," the Registrar added.



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Kreedaa Kaushalya

Ramsons' 8th biennale of traditional board games

Mysuru, Apr.21- Not so long ago, game boards were beautifully handcrafted by artisans with matching pawns and dice. These were not only for playing but also were objects of art. This tradition of handcrafting boards, pawns and dice has almost disappeared due to mass production of its plastic counterparts, television and video games.

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana has revived this abandoned tradition by creating game boards in various craft forms; these are available at the exhibition of traditional games **'Kreedaa Kaushalya' at Ramsons, Handicrafts Sales Emporium, opposite Mysuru Zoo. The expo, which was inaugurated this morning, is open between 10 am to 7 pm till May 5.**

More than 37 different traditional board games in a variety of material will be on display. These game 'boards' are made of cotton fabric, raw silk, wood and metal. Each of games carries with it a slim leaflet which tells you how to play the game and a paragraph about the game's origins.

The exhibition showcases richness of gaming culture along with hundreds of game boards and accessories created by artisans from across the country in various media at affordable price.

Kids as well as adults can enjoy and learn games at the 'Game Parlour' at this exhibition. Here one can test their skill, ability and talent by playing chess, number games, puzzles and other board games like Chauka Bara, Nava Kankari, Adu Huli, Pagade, etc.

Smith guides Rajasthan Royals
to 5-wicket win over Mumbai Indians

Jaipur, Apr.21- Steve Smith, captaining Rajasthan Royals (RR) for the first time this IPL season, scored an unbeaten 48-ball 59 to guide his team to a 5-wicket victory over Mumbai Indians (MI) at Sawai Mansingh Stadium in Jaipur in the first of two IPL matches being played on Saturday. Sanju Samson (35 off 19 balls) gave the chasing team a good start in Jos Buttler's absence. Smith, however, got the most able support from 17-year-old Riyan Parag (43 off 29 balls), as the duo put on a partnership to almost see RR home.

Rahul Chahar (3/29) made some early breakthroughs to give early setbacks to the home team, but it was not enough for MI.

MI had posted a total of 161/5 in their 20 overs against RR.

Winning the toss, RR captain Steve Smith opted to field first. Quinton de Kock (65 off 47 balls) gave the visitors' innings impetus early on. He combined with Suryakumar Yadav for a 97-run partnership.

Shreyas Gopal (2/21) and Stuart Binny (1/19) got breakthroughs for the home team, while Jofra Archer (1/22) was brilliant in the death overs. RR are facing a race against time to climb out of the bottom two in the IPL Points Table.

DC beat KXIP

Shreyas Iyer, Shikhar Dhawan notched up brilliant half-centuries as Delhi Capitals (DC) defeated Kings XI Punjab (KXIP) by 5 wickets at Feroz Shah Kotla yesterday.

In the chase, the hosts lost Prithvi Shaw early due a mix-up with his fellow opener Dhawan. Unperturbed by the dismissal, Dhawan and Iyer forged a key partnership and laid the foundation of their win.

In the middle-order Colin Ingram contributed 19 runs off nine balls to assure DC cross over the line with ease.

Earlier, Chris Gayle (69) scored his 28th half-century as KXIP scored 163/7. Put in to bat, the visitors got off to a poor start as they lost K.L. Rahul (12) in the second over. Gayle continued his onslaught on the opposition bowlers from the other end. His 37-ball knock was laced with six boundaries and five hits over the fence. However, following the dismissal, only Mandeep Singh (30) played made a key contribution to the side.

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Yesterday's Results

RR 162/5 (19.1)
beat
MI 161/5 (20)

DC 166/5 (19.4)
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Coorg Hockey Championship and Champions League Trophy Tournaments begin

Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Forum President Col. (Retd.) K. Subbaiah launching the Tourneys.

Madikeri, Apr.21 (US)- Kodava family Coorg Championship Hockey Championship and Kodava Champions League Trophy Tournaments, organised by 'Hockey Coorg' commenced at Kakotuparambu Government Primary School Grounds yesterday. Earlier to that, special puja was performed at Kalabhyrava Temple.

Former International Hockey Karnataka General Secretary Dr. A. Subbaiah inaugurated the Tourney by lighting the traditional lamp. Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Forum President Col. (Retd.) K. Subbaiah launched both the Tourneys simultaneously by hitting the ball with a hockey stick.

Speaking on the occasion, A. Subbaiah expressed pride to represent the family in the tourney and asked all families to participate with enthusiasm. Recalling the contribution of Kodagu district to hockey, he desired that many more should enter the national level.

Continuing, Subbaiah said that five sportspersons have joined the National Training Camp and added that M. Leelavati had joined the women's team and three girls have joined the junior team.

Commending the sportspersons, he asked parents to encourage their children to take up sports. He lauded the organisers in launching the Hockey Tourney despite the flood havoc in Kodagu in the recent past because of which Kodava families had decided not to stage the Hockey Tourney.

Forum President Col. (Retd.) K. Subbaiah said that the spirit of the participating players should be on line with that of Olympics but advised players to focus on quality-based game to be appreciated by sports lovers.

Kakotuparambu Sports and Recreation Club President M. Chinnappa recalled that several Kodava families were engaged in playing hockey matches for the last 22 years which was started by P. Kuttani.

Tourney Committee Working President M.P. Subbaiah expressed pride in announcing that international player A. Subbaiah was his protege.

Hockey Coorg Vice-President P. Lavakumar, Partha Chengappa, M. Pemmaiah, Treasurer I. Lala Ayyanna, Technical Committee Head N. Pavan, Joint Secretaries Divya Mutthappa, K. Roshan, Sports Committee Vice-President M. Ravi Pemmaiah, Convenor B. Partha Chengappa, Tourney Head M. Subbaiah, Secretary B. Chengappa, A. Chengappa and others were present.

Totally 139 Kodava families have registered for the Tourney. For the Champions Trophy, 10 invited teams have been selected. The matches will go on till May 7 in two fields.

For the Champions Trophy, the first match was played between Kaliyanda and Jeppudira teams with the latter beating the former who are the defending champions surprising everybody.

Kodagu Hindu Football Tourney

In the Kodagu Hindu Football Tourney organised by Kodagu Hindu Malayali Samaja at Government Primary School Grounds in Gonikoppal yesterday, Maragodu Vaishnavi (A) and Mathrubhoomi teams entered the semi-final. In the quarter finals, Vaishnavi (A) team beat Ammatti Nehru team by 1-0 while Mathrubhoomi team defeated Cauvery Friends by 1-0.

In the valedictory this evening, International Athlete P.M. Thimmaiah, *Shaurya Chakra* winner H.N. Mahesh, district award-winning journalist S. Kishore Nachappa, H.K. Jagadish, Youth Sportspersons T.B. Ashwini and K.S. Aishwarya will be felicitated.

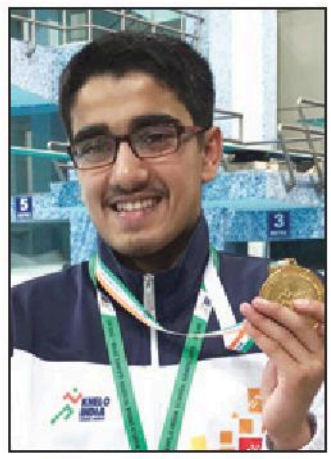
Kodagu swimmer heads for Malaysian event

Madikeri, Apr.21 (OSR)- Baduvamanda Aditya Bopanna will be representing India in the 62nd Malaysia Open Swimming Championship to be held from April 24 to 28 at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Competing in National and State Swimming events, Aditya Bopanna has been training since age six and specialises in backstroke and freestyle sprint events.

Representing Karnataka and a winner of many national medals in various swimming events, Bopanna trains at the Nettakallappa Aquatic Centre in Bengaluru. He is currently pursuing his Second PUC at Vijaya College, Bengaluru.

Probably he is the first Kodava swimmer to represent India at an international event. Aditya is the son of Baduvamanda Cariappa and Sapna of Pollibetta in Virajpet. Aditya Bopanna excels in studies too and has scored 80.6 percent in Class 10 CBSE.



Aditya Bopanna

For Aditya, getting this percentage after swimming and studying together is actually pretty good. "I squeeze in the free time I get during swimming for studies and I study almost every day after my swimming classes. Swimming has taken most of my life and has become a part of me now," he says.

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Kreedaa Kaushalya: Traditional board games expo begins

Mysuru, Apr.21 (PM&US)- An expo of traditional board games of India 'Kreedaa Kaushalya,' organised by Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP) commenced this morning at its premises, opposite Zoo here.

The expo is open daily from 10 am to 7 pm till May 5.

Inaugurating the expo, Police Training School Principal Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti lauded the Pratishtana for promoting desi art and culture for the last 50 years.

She opined that the youth, despite the modernity, can explore the traditional board games to hone their mental skills.

Sri M.L. Varchusvin S.S. Raje Urs of Manteswamy Mutt graced the occasion. The expo features several desi board games like chess, number games, puzzles, chauka-bhara, chaduranga and many more.

Embossed art exhibits of Mummadi Krishna Raja Wadiyar playing a desi board game is an added attraction.

Pratishtana President D. Ram Singh, Secretary R. Gyaneshwar Singh, Curator Raghu and others were present.

'Pharmacy' to be used in place of 'chemists & druggists'

New Delhi, Apr.21- Soon, outlets selling medicines will be called "Pharmacy" instead of "Chemists and Druggists." The Union Health Ministry is mulling such a proposal which is in keeping with the international practice and provides a sense of identity to the practicing pharmacists in these outlets.

In contrast, the term 'Chemists and Druggists' was coined in 1945 and is quite old and has lost relevance and also, at present the word 'drug' is looked upon as more clandestine and as addiction for chemicals, hence does not suit to refer a professional pharmacist, said a senior official from the Ministry.

"In order to give retail trade a better professional recognition, the Union Health Ministry will soon amend Rule 65(15)(b) and Rule 65(15)(c) of Drugs and Cosmetics (D&C) Rules, to replace 'Chemists & Druggists' with 'Pharmacy.' Once the amendment is done, all the medical shops in the country will be called as Pharmacy," said a senior official from the Ministry.

The issue was deliberated in the 55th Drug Consultative Committee (DCC) meeting held in February 2019 and it was recommended to replace the words 'Chemists and Druggists' with 'Pharmacy' in Rule 65(15)(b) of the D&C Rules, 1945, he added.

Accordingly, the proposal was placed before the Drug Technical Advisory Board (DTAB), a highest decision making body on technical issues related to drugs for deliberation. "The DTAB discussed the matter and agreed to amend Rule 65(15) of the D&C Rules, 1945 to provide that all licensees in Form 20 and Form 21, they should display the word "Pharmacy," explained the official.

As per Rule 65(15)(b) of the D&C Rules, the description "Chemists and Druggists" shall be displayed by those licensees who employ the services of a registered pharmacist but who do not maintain a "Pharmacy" for compounding against prescriptions.

Similarly in Rule 65(15)(c) of the D&C Rules, the description "Pharmacy", "Pharmacist", "Dispensing Chemist" or "Pharmaceutical Chemist" shall be displayed by such licensees who employ the services of a registered pharmacist and maintain a "Pharmacy" for compounding against prescription.

Public campaigning comes to a close in Northern Karnataka this evening

Bengaluru, Apr.21- The public campaigning for 14 Lok Sabha seats in the Northern part of the State will draw to a close at 6 pm today.

The 14 constituencies — Shivamogga, Davanagere, Haveri, Dharwad, Uttara Kannada, Belagavi, Chikkodi, Bagalkot, Vijayapura, Ballari, Koppal, Raichur, Kalaburagi and Bidar — will go to the polls on Apr.23 in the second phase of elections in the State (third in the country).

In Shivamogga, the sons of two former Chief Ministers are battling it out. While B.Y. Raghavendra, son of State BJP Chief and former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa, is contesting on a BJP ticket, Madhu Bangarappa, the younger son of former Chief Minister late S. Bangarappa, is contesting as the coalition candidate on a JD(S) ticket.

In Kalaburagi, Congress party leader in Parliament Mallikarjuna Kharge is taking on Dr. Umesh Jadhav of BJP, while Union Minister Ramesh Jigajinagi is taking on Sunitha Chavan of JD(S) in Viajayapura (SC) LS seat and another Union Minister Anant Kumar Hegde of BJP is taking on former Minister Anand Asnotikar of JD(S) in Uttara Kannada.

Former Union Minister G.M. Siddeshwar of BJP is taking on H.B. Manjappa of the Congress in Davanagere, Devendrappa of BJP is pitted against sitting Congress MP V.S. Ugrappa in Ballari, veteran BJP leader and sitting MP Sanganna Karadi of BJP is facing Rajashekar Hitnal of Congress in Koppal and KPCC Working President Eshwar Khandre is pitted against sitting MP Bhagwanth Khuba of BJP in Bidar.

The 14 LS seats in the Southern part of the State went to the polls on April 18 and the counting of votes will be taken up across the country on May 23.

World Haemophilia Day observed

MLA S.A. Ramdas lighting the lamp to inaugurate the World Hemophilia Day programme at MMC Platinum Jubilee Auditorium Millennium Hall in J.K. Grounds in city yesterday as others look on.

Mysuru, Apr.21 (PM&US)- Marking World Haemophilia Day, Haemophilia Society - Mysore Chapter, in association with K.R. Hospital, had organised a function at MMC Platinum Jubilee Auditorium Millennium Hall in J.K. Grounds here yesterday.

Doctors and patients of Hemophilia undergoing treatment participated in the programme.

Inaugurating the programme, MLA S.A. Ramdas observed that haemophilia, a hereditary disease, has been named an expensive disease needing regular costly treatment. He suggested that the disease should be included in the Bala Arogya Swasthya Yojana.

Delivering the keynote address, Blood Bank Head Dr. Manjunath said that about 3,600 people of all ages are suffering from haemophilia in the State which include 94 children and 128 adults undergoing treatment at K.R. Hospital. He briefed the gathering on symptoms and treatment of the disease.

Haemophilia Federation (India) National President Dr. Vikas Goyal presided. MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj and K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. Nanjundaswamy were the chief guests.

MLA Ramdas, Retired Medical Superintendent of K.R. Hospital Dr. Srinivas, practicing doctors Ravishankar, Girisha, Tejaswini and Sudha Rudrappa were felicitated on the occasion.

Haemophilia Society - Mysore Chapter President Dr. S.K. Mittal and others were present.

Bar Association celebrates Ambedkar Jayanti

Mysuru, Apr.21 (YDS&US)- Marking the 128th birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Mysore Bar Association had organised a function at its premises here yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, Principal District and Sessions Judge S.K. Vontigodi opined that the growth of a nation is qualified by the progress of women in the nation. He recalled that Ambedkar always fought for equality and eradication of casteism.

He added that Ambedkar had visited 60 countries to study the Constitution of those countries to be incorporated in Indian Constitution.

High Court Judge Arvind Kumar inaugurated the programme.

Bar Association President S. Anand Kumar, Vice-President S.G. Shivanne Gowda, Secretary B. Shivanna, Karnataka Bar Council Member B.R. Chandramouli, Nagasiddarta Holeyar and others were present during the inauguration.

Only Satisfaction and Humanity Can Bring about Change in Society: Santosh Hegde

Former Karnataka Lokayukta Justice (Retd.) N. Santosh Hegde seen inaugurating the 43rd Annual District Meet of Lions International District 317A at KSOU Convocation Hall on Hunsur Road in city this morning. Picture right shows a section of audience.

Mysuru, Apr.21 (RK&DM)- Former Karnataka Lokayukta Justice (Retd.) N. Santosh Hegde regretted declining values in the society and said that only satisfaction and humanity and not revolution can bring about a change.

He was speaking after inaugurating the 43rd Annual District Meet of Lions International District 317A at KSOU Convocation Hall in city this morning.

Bemoaning that public service is getting eroded with each passing year, Justice Hegde stressed on the need for providing shelter and aid to under-privileged sections of the society.

Recalling his days as Karnataka Lokayukta, Justice Hegde said that he came to know how much corruption, injustice, malpractices, and such other evils are deep rooted in the society we live in.

Pointing out that his personal charisma went higher only after becoming Lokayukta, he said that only drastic measures can bring about a change.

Regretting the trend to accord a hero's welcome to leaders who come out in bail, he said it was unfortunate that the society was giving priority only to the rich and those in power, while honest persons remained unrecognised.

Emphasising on the need for educating the younger generation on human values and the principles of great leaders and saints Justice Hegde underlined the need for discarding greed, as it is the one which takes the society on the wrong path.

Expressing concern over declining credibility of the Judiciary, Legislature, Executive and the media, which are the four pillars of a democratic set-up, he observed that it would not be possible to bring about a change in the society, as long as these 4 pillars regain the trust of the people.

Making a reference to the numerous scams involving thousands of crores of rupees, Justice Hegde wondered how development can take place when money is siphoned off through scams and other wrong doings. He urged the younger generation to shred greed and get involved in building the society through transparent and fair means.

A one-minute silence was observed praying for world peace and harmony.

Two Omni vans were donated to the city's K.R. Hospital and a government hospital at Mandya on the occasion.

Lions District Government V. Renukumar presided. Lions International Director V.V. Krishna Reddy was the guest of honour.

Lions Club office-bearers and members Nagaraj V. Bairy, Dr.G.A. Ramesh, K.S. Dwarakanath, K. Eshwaran, K. Devegowda, N. Jayaramu, Venkatesh, Suresh, Ramu, S. Murthy, Ashwath, H. Narayan, Jayakumar, Srinivasa and others were present.

Nearly 2,000 members from 145 clubs in Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Tumakuru, Ramanagaram and Bengaluru Rural Districts coming under Lions District 317-A are taking part in this day long meet, which features lecture and other interactive sessions.

Summer camp at Zoo begins

Children to be sensitised on nature and wildlife conservation

Mysuru, Apr. 21(MTY&SR)- Retired Chief Conservator of Forest (CCF) and Central Zoo Authority Member C.S. Yalakki stressed the urgent need to sensitise people and children on environmental threats for a better future.

Speaking after inaugurating the summer camp organised at Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) this morning, he warned that the earth is facing environmental threats caused by intensive agriculture and rampant usage of chemical fertilisers and mechanisation of agriculture in order to enhance farm output to meet the food security needs of burgeoning population.

Earth is also facing threat like wildlife poaching, habitat degradation, deforestation, air, water and land pollution, acid rain, and climate change are also threatening thousands of species. The need of the hour is to spread awareness among the people about the ill-effects of damaging the environment besides the protecting of flora and fauna, he said

He appreciated Mysuru Zoo authorities for taking lead in this regard and organising summer camps on these issues unlike other summer camp organisers who focuses on fun. He bemoaned that forest area is shrinking every year due to rapid urbanisation.

Director of Regional Museum of Natural History (RMNH) Dr G.N. Indresh also lauded the efforts of Mysuru Zoo for organising such a camp focusing on nature and wildlife conservation and biological diversity and arranging visits to Karanji Lake Nature Park, RMNH and on themes of bird watching, tree/ plants identification, animal behaviour studies and on other subjects.

As many as 65 children are taking part in the first batch of summer camp that began today. It will be held till Apr.30 from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm. The second batch for another 65 children will be held from May 5 to 14.

200 killed in Sri Lanka blasts

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The government has declared two days' holiday in schools in Sri Lanka after the blasts shocked the nation.

"A bomb attack to our Church, please come and help if your family members are there," read a post in English on the Facebook page of the St Sebastian's Church. Soon after the initial reports, four other blasts were confirmed by the Police. Three of those were at hotels, while another was reported from a Church in the town of Batticaloa.

The explosion ripped off the roof and knocked out doors and windows at St. Sebastian's, where people carried the wounded away from blood-stained pews, TV footage showed.

An official at the Batticaloa hospital said more than 450 people had been admitted with injuries following the blast there. In Colombo, the blasts hit the Cinnamon Grand Hotel, the Shangri-La and the Kingsbury.

At least one of the victims was killed in Colombo's Cinnamon Grand Hotel, near the Prime Minister's official residence, where the blast ripped through a restaurant, a hotel official said. Local TV showed damage at the Cinnamon Grand, Shangri-La and Kingsbury hotels.

The Shangri-La's second-floor restaurant was gutted in the blast, with the ceiling and windows blown out. Loose wires hung and tables were overturned in the blackened space.

A Police magistrate was at the hotel to inspect the bodies recovered from the restaurant. From outside the police cordon, several bodies could be seen covered in white sheets.

External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj, responding to the explosions, said that she is in close touch with the Indian High Commissioner in Colombo and that the government was closely monitoring the situation in the neighbouring country.

For Indian citizens in Sri Lanka requiring any assistance, the Indian embassy in Sri Lanka has tweeted out helpline numbers. Only around six percent of mainly Buddhist Sri Lanka is Catholic, but the religion is seen as a unifying force because it includes people from both the Tamil and majority Sinhalese ethnic groups.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Rowel

Pronunciation: ROWL.

Meaning: To goad with or as if with a pointed disk at the end of a spur; vex, trouble.

Origin: If you've seen Western movies, you've seen rowels. The noun rowel names the circular, point-covered disk on the end of a spur that is used to urge powerful steeds to maximum speeds. But cowboys didn't invent rowels; knights in shining armor were sporting them even before the 12th century. English speakers of yore picked up the noun rowel from the Anglo-French roele, meaning "small wheel." It wasn't until the 16th century that rowel began to be used as a verb for the act of spurring a horse with a rowel. By the 19th century, rowel was being used as a verb for any process of prodding or goading that was as irritating as being poked in the side with a rowel.

Example: "He folded the book shut, touched his hat, moved to the wagon, and roweled the horses around." —Colum McCann, TransAtlantic, 2013

THE ODD WORD

Rawky

Foggy, damp, and cold

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Rack your brains

Meaning: To strain mentally to recall or to understand something...

Origin: The rack was a medieval torture device. The crude but, one presumes, effective racks often tore the victim's limbs from their bodies. It isn't surprising that 'rack' was adopted as a verb meaning to cause pain and anguish.

Shakespeare was one of many authors who used this; for example, from Twelfth Night, 1602: "How haue the houres rack'd, and tortur'd me, Since I haue lost thee?"

The term was called on whenever something or someone was under particular stress and all manner of things were said to be 'racked'; for example, in the Prymmer or boke of priuate prayer nedeful to be vsed of al faythfull Christians, 1553 there's a reference to the racking, that is, increasing, of land rent: "They may not racke and stretche oute the rentes of their houses."

The first recorded use of this being specifically applied to brains is in William Beveridge's Sermons, circa 1680: "They rack their brains... they hazard their lives for it."

The same idea was used by the composer William Byrd in 1583 when he wrote: "Racke not thy wit to winne by wicked waies."

QUOTE BOX

You have to dream before your dreams can come true.

—Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the picture rebus below:

Answer: Half-hearted.

SUDOKU

	1				8			
		7						1
		2	1	5		3	4	
5			8		3	2		
		8				4		
		6	7		9			8
	4	9		6	1	7		
6						8		
			5				9	

Answer to previous puzzle

1	7	9	4	2	6	5	3	8
2	6	3	8	9	5	4	7	1
4	5	8	1	7	3	9	6	2
8	1	5	9	6	4	3	2	7
7	3	4	2	8	1	6	9	5
9	2	6	5	3	7	8	1	4
5	4	2	6	1	9	7	8	3
6	8	7	3	4	2	1	5	9
3	9	1	7	5	8	2	4	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 American Helicopter Society
4 A soft greenish-grey mineral used to make a powder
8 Nav. readings
12 ___ Blow : man in the street?
13 Notion
14 East end of church
15 Vijay, Anand or Ashok of Indian tennis
17 A certain kind
18 Respond to a stimulus
19 Slurry
21 Japanese currency
23 Nothing, zero
27 Vacuum, abbr.
30 Staff, pole
32 Peers, is nosey
33 Arafat, for example
35 Dispose of or free from
37 Girl's Christian name
38 Sing like a Swiss Highlander might?
40 Throng, horde or flock
42 Kazakh. once
43 Merges or brings together
45 Gymnasium, in short
47 A homeless wanderer
49 Artist's prop
53 Country road
56 Spherical, world-wide?
58 An instance or a container
59 Inquisitive
60 Prefix meaning equal
61 Sunrise?
62 "Seep" anagram for a famous German admiral
63 Pawns on a chess-board?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

L	A	I	C		B	R	A	E		G	R	E
A	C	T	A		O	N	L	Y		A	O	S
O	D	E	R		W	A	W	R	I	N	K	A
S	C	R	A	W	L		A	E	R	Y		
			F	R	E	E	R		I	M	P	S
C	A	R	E	E	R	S		U	S	E	R	S
U	T	E		A	S	S	E	T		D	I	E
S	T	A	L	K		E	S	T	E	E	M	S
P	A	C	E		A	N	T	E	S			
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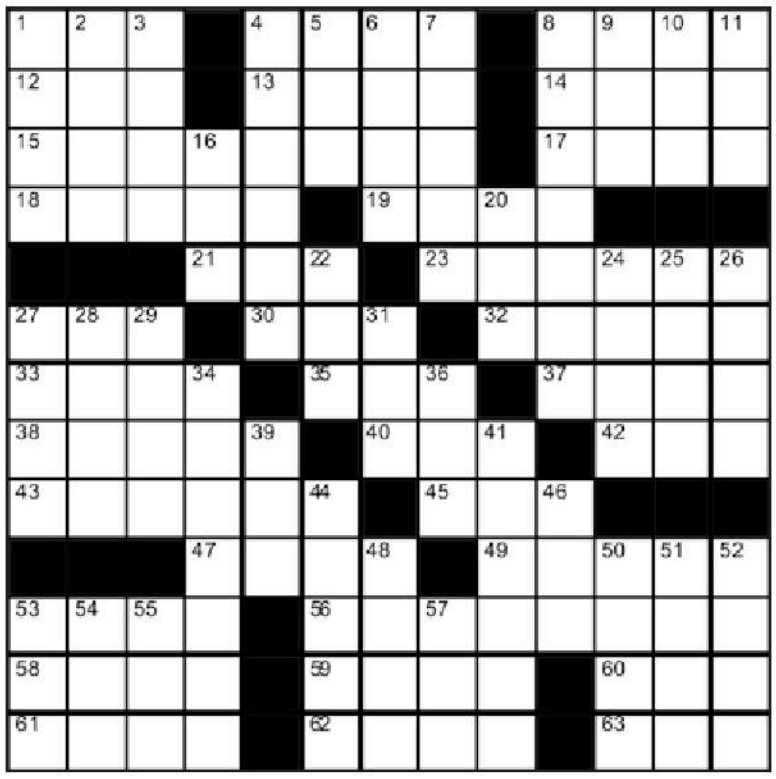
J	A	I	S	I	M	H	A		H	O	N	E
O	W	N		R	E	A	R		E	U	R	O
B	E	G		E	D	G	Y		W	R	E	N

DOWN

1 Partly open, as a door may be
2 Dwelling or residence
3 Antitoxins
4 A high-pitched giggle
5 Air Data Ref.
6 Bound or jump
7 Music from Louisiana
8 Mountain range in Central India
9 Engage in espionage
10 Psychic power
11 ____ about : attend to?
16 Freezing
20 Cut off or sever
22 And not?
24 Separates cotton seeds from raw cotton; alcoholic drinks?
25 They won't be allowed to a stag party!
26 He used to be emperor of Russia
27 Hindu wind God
28 Town in MP
29 "Cad I" make into a judge?
31 Indistinct
34 Come ____ : intervene or step in?
36 Domesticated canine
39 Another word for 'meadow'
41 Cheerio (3-3)
44 Signifies or indicates
46 Modular Avionics Unit
48 Theatrical failure
50 Slender, not fat
51 At ___ : free from anxiety or constraint?
52 Scientology founder, Hubbard (1,3)
53 Popular TV technology
54 Battery size
55 Sydney st.
57 Sugar suffix?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QEVYRVA YS HT LSDTSVT WSN'BT VSY RL E

QELYT SM YOT GTBLSV WSN EBT

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The most important work you and I will ever do will be within the walls of our own homes

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Padde Hulli	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Nruthyam	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
Thrayambakam	Padma	2521923	2 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	3 Shows
Punarvasu Nakshathra Mithuna Rashi			
	Prabha	2423569	1 Show
Kavaludaari	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Yajamana	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Panchatantra	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Kavacha	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
HINDI			
Kalank	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Junglee	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kanchana-3	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
Vellai Pookal	Padma	2521923	2 Shows
Super Deluxe	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Kamaleelai	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Kavaludaari (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 4.25, 7.10 pm
Kavacha (K)	(S-1)	1.20 pm
Kanchana -3 (Ta)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Padde Hulli (K)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
The Tashkent Files (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Jersey (Te)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	3.50 pm
Athiran (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Kalank (H)	(S-3)	1.00 pm, 4.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.05 am, 6.50 pm, 9.55
The Curse Of The Weeping Woman (E)		
	(S-3)	10.50 am, 7.45 pm, 9.55
Thrayambakam (K)	(S-4)	1.25 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Kalank (H)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 3.45 pm
	(S-2)	11 am, 2.35, 6.10, 9.45 pm
Kavaludaari (K)	(S-3)	3.35 pm, 9.55 pm
Punarvasu Nakshathra Mithuna Rashi (K)	(S-4)	1.10 pm
The Curse Of The Weeping Woman (E)	(S-3)	10.10 am
	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Kanchana -3 (Ta)	(S-3)	12.15 pm
	(S-1)	9.30 pm
Padde Hulli (K)	(S-4)	10.00 am; (S-3) 6.35 pm
Jersey (Te)	(S-4)	3.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Thrayambakam (K)	(S-4)	7.05 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Kalank (H)	9 am, 12.35 pm, 2.55 pm
	6.25 pm, 9.35 pm, 10.00 pm
The Curse of The Weeping Woman (A) (E)	
	9.05 am, 12.40 pm, 4.10, 9.50 pm
Paddehuli (K)	9.20 am, 6.30 pm
Punarvasu Nakshathra Mithuna Rashi (K)	
	9.40 am
Kanchana 3 (Ta)	11.20 am, 6.00 pm
Jersey (Te)	12.20 pm, 6.30 pm
Kavaludaari (K)	2.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Thrayambakam (K)	3.40 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Watch out for power-related accidents during rain: CESC

Mysuru, Apr.21- With rains expected to lash city in the coming days and the monsoon fast approaching, the CESC has issued advisory to the public on the measures to be taken to prevent electric mishaps that may arise out of tree uprooting, uprooting of electrical poles, snapping of power lines, etc.

- **The public are asked to be alert as there is a possibility of snapped power lines on public roads/ motor traffic roads, farms, etc.**
- **The public must immediately inform the CESC authorities if they come across weak power cables and power lines.**
- **The public must stay away from power transformers during rains. Also, the public must refrain from tying cattle to electric poles/ power transformer supporting poles, etc.**
- **Heavy rains and winds may result is domestic short circuits. As such, the residents must check the wiring before putting on the main switch or press buttons.**
- **The public must refrain from making repeated calls to CESC staff whenever there is power disruption due to rains as making repeated calls will distract the staff from attending complaints and discharging duties.**
- **As all break-down power lines cannot be restored simultaneously, the power consumers must check for snapping of power**

line cables in their surroundings, public roads and other busy roads.

- **The public are required to call the CESC authorities immediately in case of power line snapping or thunderous sounds in power lines. Also, it is necessary to caution pedestrians/ motorists if power lines snap and fall on to the roads during rainfall or thunderstorms.**
- **Pump-sets must not be started with bare hands. Use dried wood, cutting pliers, poor power conductors, etc. while switching on motor pump-sets.**
- **The public can call CESC Helpline 1912 for power restoration and other power-related complaints.**

The CESC, in a public release, has appealed the members of the public in taking all safety and precautionary measures for preventing electrocution and such other fatal mishaps. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2434165 or 2449996.

EVENTS TODAY (APR.21)

Sri Shivarathreeshwara Akkana Balaga, Shivasri Vidyarthini Nilaya and Akkana Balaga, Mysuru: Nudi Namana to Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji, Sri Siddhamalla Swamiji graces the occasion, Nudi Namana by ORI Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa, Vachana recital by Chudamani, Akkana Balaga, Thyagaraja Road, **4 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Srirampet: 129th anniversary celebration of Sri Vikari Nama Samvatsara, discourse on 'Ramayana' by retd. Engineer and Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Temple premises, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Vocal recital by Vid. Ashwathanarayana, accompanied on violin by Vid. Mathoor Srinidhi, mridanga by Vid. K.V. Prasad and ghata by Vidu. Sukanya Ramagopal, Alamma Choultry, Kunchitagara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

The Articulate Festival-35: Bharatanatyam Solo by Kshitija Barve from Kolhapur, Maharashtra (groomed by Dr. Kanak Rele, Tangamani Nagarajan and Dr. Ambika Vishwanathan); Odissi by Radika Makaram (Senior Disciple of Guru Sarita Mishra); Bharatanatyam Duet by Archana and Chetana (Disciples of Guru B. Bhanumati and Guru Sheela Chandrashekar) and Kathak by S. Yashaswini (Disciple of Acharya Mysore B. Nagaraj), Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Athmajnanandaji speaks on 'Viveka Choodamani,' Ashrama, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Sri Shankaranarayanaswamy Temple, Chamundipuram: Sri Ramotsava, Classical Music Concert by Vidu. Madhuri Kaushik from Chennai and troupe, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: Spiritual discourse in Kannada on 'Narada Bhakti Sutra' by Pujya Swami Brahmananda Saraswathi, Sri Sharada Sringeri Mutt, Fort Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Ganavisharada Shri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetarama Mandira: 103rd Ramanavami Music Festival, Violin Duet by Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj and Dr. M. Manjunath, accompanied by Vid. Hari Kumar on Mridanga and Vid. Guruprasanna on khanjira, Mandira premises, Devaraja Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Sitarama Temple Trust, Railway Colony: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Shayanotsava and Rashtrashirvada, Sri Sitarama Temple premises, **7 pm.**

Sri Rama Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Abhisheka, Parayana, Archane and other puja rituals, **8 am;** Sri Hanumanthotsava, **10 am;** Sri Rama Sita Shayanotsava, Temple premises, **10 pm.**

DRAMAS

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Checkmate,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Mahesh Theatre Group: Staging of play 'Tabarana Kathe,' directed by Mayasandra Krishna Prasad (Rangayana), Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.22)

Sri Rama Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Abhisheka, Parayana, Archane and other puja rituals, **8 am;** Sri Hanumanthotsava, **10 am;** Sri Rama Sita Shayanotsava, Temple premises, **10 pm.**

Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Sri Shankaranarayanaswamy Temple, Chamundipuram: Sri Ramotsava, Pattabhisheka to Lord Rama, **8 am;** Mandolin Recital by Vid. Aravind Bhargav (disciple of *Padma Sri* late U. Srinivas) from Chennai and troupe, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Ghanakrithi: A Sculpture Show Preview by Veeranna M. Arkasali, Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts, Siddarthanagar, **10 am onwards.**

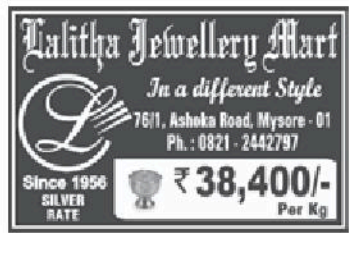
Mysuru Sharana Mandali, Mysuru: Vairagyanidhi Akkamahadevi Jayanti and 'Akkamahadevi Seva Prashasti' presentation ceremony, awardees - social worker Dr. A. Pushpa Iyengar and Shivasri Free Hostel Founder M.C. Prabhamana; ZP CEO K. Jyothi inaugurates, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, lecture by Writer and Assistant Director, Directorate of Field Publicity T.C. Purnima, Dasti Education Institute Head Dr. D. Thimmaiah and thinker Helavarahundi Siddappa chief guests, Parishat auditorium, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Srirampet: 129th anniversary celebration of Sri Vikari Nama Samvatsara, discourse on 'Ramayana' by retd. Engineer and Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Temple premises, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Chitra Veena recital by Vid. N. Ravikiran, accompanied on violin by Akkarai Subbalakshmi, mridanga by Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar and ghata by Vid. Vazhappally Krishnakumar, Alamma Choultry, Kunchitagara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: Sri Vishnu Sahasranama Chanting, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Spiritual discourse in Kannada on 'Narada Bhakti Sutra' by Pujya Swami Brahmananda Saraswathi, Sri Sharada Sringeri Mutt, Fort Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Charvaka Samsthe: Staging of play 'Buddhayaana' (6-hour show), Kalamandira, **6 pm.**

Ganavisharada Shri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetarama Mandira: 103rd Ramanavami Music Festival, vocal concert by Vid. Prasanna Venkataraman from Chennai, accompanied by Vidu. Charulatha Ramanujam on violin, Vid. H.S. Sudheendra on mridanga and Vid. Raghunandan Rao on ghata, Mandira premises, Devaraja Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**



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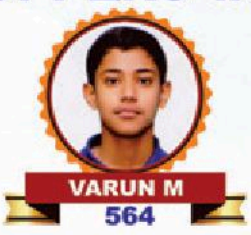

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